

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Products Price Changes
Rates of General Applicability

Docket No. CP2022-99

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2
AND NOTICE OF FILING UNDER SEAL

(Issued August 25, 2022)

To clarify the USPS Notice of Time-Limited Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, filed August 10, 2022,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The responses are due no later than September 1, 2022.

1. Please refer to Excel file "Retail Ground Calc.xlsx," tab "Current Retail Ground Prices," cells J11:J85; Excel file "PS Calc.xlsx," tab "Baseline PSG Prices," cells I8:I80; and the January 22, 2023 rollback prices proposed for the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) in sections 2115.6 and 2135.6.²
 - a. Please confirm that Retail Ground has Zone 9 prices. If confirmed, please explain why a column and heading reflecting Zone 9 pricing do not appear

¹ USPS Notice of Time-Limited Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, August 10, 2022 (Notice).

² Notice, Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors' Decision No. 22-3), at Attachment to Governors' Decision 22-3 January 22, 2023 Price Rollback, §§ 2115.6, 2135.6 (January 22 MCS Attachment).

in the proposed MCS price tables for Retail Ground.³ Please also submit revised MCS price tables reflecting the Zone 9 prices for Retail Ground both as of October 2, 2022, and after the proposed rates are rolled back on January 22, 2023.

- b. Please confirm that Parcel Select Ground has Zone 9 prices. If confirmed, please explain why a column and heading reflecting Zone 9 pricing do not appear in the proposed MCS price tables for Parcel Select Ground.
January 22 MCS Attachment at § 2115.6; October 2 MCS Attachment at § 2115.6. Please also submit revised MCS price tables reflecting the Zone 9 prices for Parcel Select Ground both as of October 2, 2022, and after the proposed rates are rolled back on January 22, 2023.
2. Please refer to Excel file “PME Calc.xlsx,” tabs “PME Volume,” “PME BR Prices & Revenue,” and “PME AR Prices & Revenue.”
 - a. Please confirm that Priority Mail Express has dimensional weight prices.
See January 22 MCS Attachment at § 2105.6; October 2 MCS Attachment at § 2105.6.
 - b. If question 2.a. is confirmed, please explain why volume is not reported for dimensional weight pieces in the Excel file “PME Calc.xlsx” for the calculation of Before Rates and After Rates revenue but is reported for dimensional weight Retail Ground, Priority Mail, and Parcel Select Ground pieces in Excel files “Retail Ground Calc.xlsx,” “PM Calc.xlsx,” and “PS Calc.xlsx.” Please submit a revision of Excel file “PME Calc.xlsx” that reflects dimensional weight Priority Mail Express volume and revenue.
3. Please see Attachment, filed under seal.

By the Chairman.

Michael Kubayanda

³ January 22 MCS Attachment at § 2135.6; Notice, Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors’ Decision No. 22-3), at Attachment to Governors’ Decision 22-3 October 2, 2022 Price Change, § 2135.6 (October 2 MCS Attachment).